



Town Affairs At A Glance

	1963	1964	1965
Grand List	\$8,405.28	\$8,558.30	\$8,835.20
Tax	9.65	10.17	11.40
Cash on Hand, Town	16,953.18	24,468.13	10,182.03
Cash on Hand, School	.....	.....	6,124.05
Delinquent Taxes	4,583.95	3,642.20	4,901.59
Interest Paid	2,085.85	2,027.76	922.47
Poor Bill	8,659.58	1,952.42	3,345.31
Road Work:			
Town Money	2,148.74	1,545.17	1,948.43
Winter Maintenance	6,976.05	6,720.81	5,093.78
Summer Work	22,048.73	22,832.19	22,317.07
Schools	71,614.42	77,503.27	78,958.74
Road Work's Pay	\$1.35 per hr.	\$1.35 per hr.	\$1.35 per hr.
Road Commissioner's Pay	\$2.00 per hr.	\$2.00 per hr.	\$2.00 per hr.
Abatements	.....	407.63	.....
Town Equipment	2,000.00	1,000.00	4,652.00
Notes at Bank	35,000.00	30,000.00	15,000.00
Deficit General Fund	56,421.80	52,800.00	47,954.42
School Bonds	19,086.58	17,086.58	15,000.00
Town Owe School	33,253.26	33,000.00	48,200.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	*A. B. Weeks
Town Clerk	*Mary H. Pratt
Town Treasurer	*Mary H. Pratt
Constable	*George Holden
Overseer of Poor	*George Holden
Selectmen	*Percy Teer Earl Turner Reginald Wilson
Auditors	*Edward Congdon Robert Huntley Alan Ridlon
Listers	*Ralph Bristol Joseph Raiche Milton Squier
School Directors	*John Pratt Irene Hill Zeola Raiche
Road Commissioner	*Carl Lanfear
Town Grand Juror	*Aldace Newton
Town Agent	*Aldace Newton
Fire Warden	William Lind
Health Officer	David Miller
Justices of the Peace	Joseph Raiche Leland Congdon George Ridlon Irene Hill Willard Squier
Board of Civil Authority	Town Clerk, Selectmen, Justices of the Peace

*Term expires 1965

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 2, 1965

The annual meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vt., held in Clarendon Town Hall at 10:00 A.M. on March 2, 1965 was called to order by the Moderator, Amherst Weeks. The Warning was read and business transacted as follows:

- Art. 1. Moderator—Nominated Amherst Weeks and Paul Shedd.
Ballot necessary. 107 votes cast.
Amherst Weeks 67—Paul Shedd 40.
Amherst Weeks elected.
- Art. 2. Motion made, carried and accepted that the Town Report be accepted.
- Art. 3. Motion made, seconded and carried that one Road Commissioner be elected by the people.
- Art. 4. Town Officers.
- Town Clerk**—by acclamation, Mary H. Pratt.
 - Town Treasurer**—by acclamation, Mary H. Pratt.
 - Selectman**—By ballot, 132 votes cast.
Nominated Reginald Wilson and Philip Pinkowski.
Reginald Wilson 73; Philip Pinkowski 54.
Reginald Wilson elected for a three year term.
 - Road Commissioner**—by ballot.
Carl Lanfear nominated. Town Clerk instructed to cast one vote for Carl Lanfear. So done.
Carl Lanfear elected for one year.
 - Overseer**—by ballot, 132 votes cast.
Nominated George Holden and Bernard Burke.
George Holden 83; Bernard Burke 48.
 - Lister**—by ballot. Milton Squier nominated. The Town Clerk directed to cast one ballot for Milton Squier. Milton Squier elected Lister for term of Three Years. George Ridlon's resignation as Lister read and accepted. Nominated to fill his unexpired term Ralph Bristol, William Herrick and George Squier. Ballot necessary, 118 votes cast. Ralph Bristol 73; George Squier 14; William Herrick 31; Ralph Bristol elected for one year.

- g. **Auditor**—125 votes cast, by ballot.
Nominated Willard Squier and Alan Ridlon.
Willard Squier 40; Alan Ridlon 81.
Alan Ridlon elected for three year term.
 - h. **Constable**—by ballot, 121 votes cast.
Nominated George Holden and Ralph Bristol.
George Holden 85; Ralph Bristol 35.
George Holden elected for one year.
 - j. **School Director**—Necessary to ballot.
Zeola Raiche nominated. Town Clerk directed to
cast one ballot for Zeola Raiche. So done.
Zeola Raiche elected for three year term.
 - k. **Grand Juror**—by ballot, 102 votes cast.
Nominated Arthur Javery, Aldace Newton and
William Herrick.
Aldace Newton 62; William Herrick 23; Arthur
Javery 17.
 - l. **Town Agent**—Aldace Newton elected for one year.
By acclamation.
- Art. 5. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Town
vote up to \$100 to be used for resurfacing.
 - Art. 6. Motion made, seconded and carried that 25c on the
\$1.00 of the Grand List be appropriated for Town
Roads.
 - Art. 7. Motion made, seconded and carried that up to \$5000
be appropriated for Retirement.
 - Art. 8. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Town pay
minimum set by State for tuition for High School
Students.
 - Art. 9. Motion made, seconded and carried that taxes be paid
to the Town Treasurer.
 - Art. 10. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Selectmen
be authorized to borrow money for payment of Town
expense.
 - Art. 11. License for malt and vinous beverages be granted.
Yes 76—No 18
 - Art. 12. Spirituous liquors be sold in Town.
Yes 82—No 14

- Art. 13. Motion made, seconded and carried by acclamation that
the Town vote a tax of \$1.00 on the dollar of the Grand
List as the Town share of the cost of building Alfrecha
Bridge.
- Art. 14. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Selectmen
be authorized to buy a new truck.
- Art. 15. Land for a municipal Forest. Article laid on the table.
- Art. 16. Motions made for tax rates for the General Account of
\$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50, the first two not to include the
\$1.00 voted for Alfrecha Bridge. \$3.50 to include the
bridge tax.
A tax of \$3.25 was voted to pay expense of General
Account.
- Art. 17. Motion made, seconded and carried that a tax of \$7.15
be voted to pay current expense for the Town Schools.
- Art. 18. Australian Ballot. Article laid on the table—Selectmen
to call a special Town Meeting within sixty days.
- Art. 19. William Bowen thanked the Town Fire Company for
their help in the recent fire at his home.
Made a motion that the Fire Company be allowed to use
the Town Hall free of charge.
Motion carried.
Motion that an itemized account of Town expense be
posted in the Town Hall on Town Meeting Day.
Mr. Shedd spoke about Fire extinguishers. The Fire
Company has some for sale.
Alan Ridlon thanked the people of the Town for help
they have given the Fire Company.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. PRATT, Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS' EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES

The 1966 Town Officers' Educational Conferences are
scheduled during March as follows:

8th Bellows Falls — 9th Woodstock — 10th Barre — 15th
Swanton — 16th Bristol — 17th Manchester — 22nd St.
Johnsbury — 23rd Orleans — 24th Johnson

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

At the first meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Clarendon, held on March 4, 1965, with all Selectmen present, Percy Teer was appointed Chairman of the Board and Mary Pratt, Clerk.

The following officers were appointed:

Fence Viewers—Richard Pratt, Russell Powers and Henry Potter.

Pound Keeper—Bernard Burke and Isadore LaVictoire.

Weigher of Coal—John H. Pratt.

Inspector of Wood, Shingles, etc.—Howard Pierce.

Health Officer—David Miller.

Fire Warden—William Lind.

Tree Warden—William Lind—Later William Lind refused—
No one appointed.

The Health Officer and Fire Warden are appointed by the State upon the recommendation of the Selectmen for terms of three years.

Willard Squier was recommended to the State to fill the office of Justice of the Peace left vacant by the death of Leon Moulton.

A new General Motors truck was purchased in June for \$5,815. The money for said purchase was borrowed from Proctor Trust Company and paid in November with interest of \$65.64. One old truck was sold for \$50.00.

A special Town Meeting was held on April 19, 1965 at 7:30 P.M., the purpose of the meeting to decide if the Town of Clarendon should use the Australian Ballot System in voting for Town Officers. The minutes and results of that meeting will be found in your Town Report.

Justices of the Peace elected at the Fall General Election were Leland Congdon, Irene Hill, Joseph Raiche, George Ridlon and Willard Squier appointed by the Governor.

Because of complaints about the Wallingford Dump, located in this Town, made to Towns of Wallingford and Clarendon, officials of Wallingford have agreed to move the place where rubbish is dumped farther back away from the road and cover it, thus ending burning of rubbish and resulting smoke nuisance.

The application for a new bridge on the Alfrecha road has been accepted by the State. Said bridge will probably be built during the summer of 1966. The cost to the Town will be slightly more than anticipated, amounting to about \$13,000.00 instead of \$9,000.00 as previously estimated.

The Selectmen, with John Durkee, District Road Commissioner and Town Road Commissioner, Carl Lanfear, inspected Town roads deciding on work to be done and approximate cost of same. This work has been completed as far as possible within the limits of the amounts of money voted for same.

In October the total 1965 School Tax, \$63,171.68 was paid into the School Account. Later that month the sum of \$53,000.00 was borrowed by the General from the School and a note payable on demand without interest was given for same. Also in October notes for \$75,000.00 were paid and in the first part of November the note for the new truck, \$5,815.00, was paid. Later in November \$15,000.00 was borrowed from Proctor Trust Company. \$4,800.00 has been paid on the School Note.

Total Town Indebtedness January 1, 1966:

School Account	\$48,000.00
Proctor Trust Co.	15,000.00
Officers' Services	1,800.00 approximately.

The Listers began the special appraisal of Town property in August. They worked with a State Appraiser for two weeks and have continued alone since—are now about one third done—cost up to January 1, 1966 \$502.19—remaining in the Listers' Account \$353.64. Listers' Account voted 10c on the Grand List for that year, 1964, amounting to \$855.83. Since the first of the year bills have been paid amounting to \$353.64 which more than uses the amount voted. The Listers and Selectmen are requesting that you vote more money for the Listers' Account in order that they may complete the work started which they feel you will find in the end quite rewarding. The Selectmen recommend 40c on the \$1.00 of the Grand List.

The Fernet dump in East Clarendon has been closed by order of the State.

We, the Selectmen of your Town, submit this report to you, the people of Clarendon, hoping that it will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY E. TEER,
EARL F. TURNER,
REGINALD C. WILSON,
Selectmen.

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
January 6, 1966.

WARNING Special Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the evening of April 19, 1965 at 7:30 P.M., D.S.T., to act on the following articles:

1. Shall the Town adopt the Australian Ballot for the election of its officers?
2. Shall the Town adopt the Australian Ballot for the transaction of all other business which may be done by the Australian Ballot System?
3. Shall the Town adopt the provisions of Sec. 702 b. whereby the Town will start the annual meeting at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the day before the first Tuesday of March and may transact at that time any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot and to be held on the first Tuesday of March?
4. Shall the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a planning commission of four (4) Clarendon persons?
5. To transact any other business legal to be done at said meeting.

Selectmen,

PERCY E. TEER,
EARL TURNER,
REGINALD WILSON.

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
March 29, 1965.

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Special Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Amherst Weeks.

The Warning was read and acted upon as follows:

- Art. 1. By ballot, Yes—79, No—41, Necessary to carry—61. Carried.
- Art. 2. By Ballot, Yes—72, No—40, Necessary—57. Carried.
- Art. 3. By Ballot, Yes—69, No—26, Necessary to carry—48. Carried.
- Art. 4. By acclamation. Article 4 laid on the table.
- Art. 5. No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. PRATT,

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
April 19, 1965.

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on Hand	\$6,249.54
Delinquent Taxes	3,115.98
State Aid—Roads	24,866.26
Equipment	1,320.25
Licenses	797.25
Refunds	262.62
Truck Sold	50.00
Tax Warrants	5.70
Cemetery Lot	30.00
Tax—General Fund	36,125.20
Balance, Listers Account	353.64
Total	\$73,186.44

Disbursements

Winter Maintenance	\$5,093.78
Town Roads	1,948.43
State Aid Roads	22,317.07
Gas and Oil	2,225.64
Repairs	4,794.04
Overseer	3,345.31
Electricity	192.02
Office Supplies	656.56
Insurance	1,205.85
Officers' Salary	3,286.00
Medical Examinations	65.36
Fires	760.10
Interest on Notes	922.47
Inspection and Registration	33.15
Tax	4,801.46
Land	330.00
Plank—etc.	214.02
Work Bridge and Outside	278.00
New Truck	5,815.00
Mowing Cemetery	160.00
Making Change	85.90
Total	\$58,530.16

Not Current Expense

Notes Paid	\$80,800.00
School Notes	37,800.00
65 School Tax	63,171.68

\$14,656.28

**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965**

GENERAL FUND

Current Assets

	Dec. 31 1964	Dec. 31 1965
Bank Balance	\$7,870.24	\$12,884.45
Cash on Hand		140.00
Total Cash on Hand	\$7,870.24	\$13,024.45
Less Checks Outstanding		2,842.42
Net Cash		\$10,182.03
Delinquent Taxes	\$3,065.44	\$4,901.59
West Rutland Fire Co.	355.65	369.11
Added by Individual List	.38	
Lister Fund		\$353.64
Due for Equipment	363.29	601.21
	\$11,655.00	\$16,407.58

Current Liabilities

Claims for Town Officers	\$1,455.00	\$1,162.00
Due Proctor Trust	30,000.00	15,000.00
Due School District	33,000.00	48,200.00
Total Assets	\$64,455.00	\$64,362.00
	11,655.00	16,407.58
Deficit General Fund	\$52,800.00	\$47,954.42

RECEIPTS -- GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand	\$6,249.54
Taxes Collected	36,125.20
Delinquent Taxes Collected	3,115.98
State Aid Roads	24,866.26
Use of Equipment	1,320.25
Licenses	797.25
State—Forest Park Fires	142.44
Refunds—Insurance Premium	60.04
Refunds—Hospital	50.00
Refunds—School	19.14
Refunds—Banks Change	1.00
Truck Sold	50.00
Tax Warrants	5.70
Cemetery Lot	30.00
Balance Listers' Account	353.64
	\$73,186.44

Proctor Trust Co. Notes

10-9-64	\$30,000.00	Pd. 10-1-65
3-10-65	15,000.00	Pd. 10-1-65
5-28-65	30,000.00	Pd. 10-10-65
7-12-65	5,800.00	Pd. 11-1-65
11-9-65	15,000.00	

TAXES BILLED

General Tax @ \$4.25	\$37,549.60
School Tax @ \$7.15	63,171.68
Old Age Tax @ \$5.00 per poll (584)	2,920.00
Town Roads @ \$.25	
Included in General—\$2,208.80	
Total Tax	\$103,641.28

DELINQUENT TAXES

	Due Due 1/1/65	Collected	Abated	Due Due 12/31/65
1955	\$43.00	.....	.....	\$34.00
1956	21.50	.....	.....	21.50
1957	12.95	.....	.....	12.95
1958	12.65	.....	.....	12.65
1959	23.13	10.88	.....	12.25
1960	294.51	199.76	.....	94.75
1961	443.06	284.88	.....	158.18
1962	497.40	116.80	.....	380.60
1963	829.61	155.10	.....	674.51
1964	1,473.39	384.27	.....	1,089.12
1965	4,365.37	1,954.29	.....	2,411.08
Due 10/1/65	\$8,007.57	\$3,105.98	\$.....	\$4,901.59
Collected from Previous Back Taxes		10.00		
		\$3,115.98		
Overseer's Account			\$3,345.31	

LICENSES

Liquor Licenses

Alan Burr	\$37.50
Ralph Bristol	37.50
John Conant	75.00
Ernest Frank	75.00

Total	\$225.00
Clerk's Fee	4.00

Balance to Town	\$221.00	\$221.00
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Junk Yard Licenses

Quido Accorsi	\$25.00
Albert Starr	25.00
Clayton Webster	25.00

Total	\$75.00	\$75.00
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Dog Licenses

100 Males @ \$2.00	\$200.00
100 Males Late @ \$3.00	30.00
71 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	142.00
8 Spayed Females Late @ \$3.00	24.00
25 Females @ \$6.00	150.00
1 Female Late @ \$9.00	9.00

Total	\$555.00
Clerk's Fee @ 25c each	53.75

Balance to Town	\$501.25	\$501.25
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Total for Licenses	\$797.25
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CLAIMS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Mary H. Pratt, Treasurer of School District	\$115.00
Mary H. Pratt, Town Clerk and Treasurer	150.00
Zeola Raiche, School Director	100.00
Irene Hill, School Director	100.00
John Pratt, School Director	100.00
Milton Squier, Lister	146.00
Joseph Raiche, Lister	146.00
Edward Congdon, Auditor	40.00
Robert Huntley, Auditor	40.00
Alan Ridlon, Auditor	40.00
Reginald Wilson, Selectmen	200.00
Earl Turner, Selectman	200.00
Percy Teer, Selectman	200.00
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	\$1,577.00

Griswold Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1965	\$152.16
Interest	7.46
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Balance January 1, 1966	\$159.62

Hayes Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1965	\$311.97
Interest	13.26
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Balance January 1, 1966	\$325.23

Wilmouth Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1965	\$500.00
Interest	20.56
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Care of Lot	520.56
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Balance January 1, 1966	\$500.00

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Joseph Marotti, Dog License Book	\$6.46
Joseph Marotti, Dog Tags	18.98
Ralph Stafford, Insurance Agency	25.11
Jean Shewell, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Marion Turner, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Zilpha Minard, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Julia Congdon, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Fred Congdon, Building Fire	2.00
Edward Congdon, Auditor	40.00
Robert Huntley, Auditor	40.00
Willard Squires, Auditor and Stamps	60.00
Charles Ruane, Selectman	200.00
Percy Teer, Selectman	200.00
Earl Turner, Selectman	200.00
George Ridlon, Lister	195.00
Milton Squires, Lister	195.00
Joseph Raiche, Lister	195.00
Mary Pratt, Town Clerk and Treasurer	150.00
George U. Holden, Overseer and Constable	600.00
William Powers, M.D., Medical Examination	10.00
Sharp Printing, Town Reports	400.00
Wallingford Fire Department, Fire at Smith	100.50
Proctor Trust Co., Interest on Note #3	227.05
State Motor Vehicle Department, 2 Truck Registrations	20.00
Alan Ridlon, Forest Fire	67.65
Cecil Campbell, Treasurer County Tax	300.33
Ralph Stafford, Officers' Bonds	57.00
D. L. Bashaw, M.D., Medical Examination	10.00
Elsie Adams, Interest on Balch Cemetery Fund	8.00
Treasurer, State of Vermont, Ira Road	509.40
George H. Grover & Sons, Plank	10.80
Rutland Herald, Warning, Special Meeting	14.00
Proctor Trust Co., Interest on Note	266.30
Francis Dennis, Envelopes for Tax Bills	28.20
Carl Lanfear, Equipment Outside Bridge	75.85
E. M. Bixby Co., Inc.	25.35
Ralph Bristol Agency, Insurance	272.00
Rutland Printing Co., Tax Bills	20.50
Alan Ridlon, Fire River Road	48.05
Potter's Garage, Inspection	3.15
Frank Barker, Fire Service	3.98
Carl Lanfear, Equipment Outside State Aid Roads	72.35
Carl Lanfear, Post	4.00
Francis McKellan, Chain Saw	24.90
William Colvin, Chain Saw	18.90
Department Motor Vehicles, Registration	10.00
William Colvin, Post	10.00
Ralph Bristol Agency, Insurance on 1965 G.M.C.	203.00
West Rutland Fire Co., Fire at Persons	70.00
Kelton Motor, Inc., New Truck	5,815.00
Francis McKellan, Outside State Aid Road	37.75
William Colvin, Outside State Aid Road	18.90
Walter Balch, Mowing Cemeteries	160.00

Walter Balch, Making Change	85.90
Richard Bersaw, Land for Road	30.00
Cecil Ingalls, Land for Road	300.00
George Grover & Sons, Plank	21.06
Ray Beane, Inc., Materials	37.16
Rutland City Fire Department	400.00
Amherst Weeks, Fire Insurance, Town Hall	182.78
Ralph Bristol, Lister	146.00
Proctor Trust Co., Note	30,000.00
Mary H. Pratt, Collecting Tax, Office Supply	1,019.88
Treasurer, State of Vermont, Highway Tax	1,164.03
Joseph Marotti, Office Supplies	6.25
Proctor Trust Co., Note	45,000.00
Treasurer, State of Vermont, Old Age Assistance	2,650.50
Proctor Trust Co., Interest on Note	355.48
William Powers, M.D.	11.86
Ralph Stafford Insurance Agency, Liability Compensation Insurance	463.96
Ballot Clerks and Town Clerk, Fall Primaries	30.00
Vermont Agriculture Extension Service, Tax	177.20
Proctor Trust Co., Truck Note	5,880.64
Ballot Clerks 5, Fall Election	30.00
West Rutland Fire Department, Masin Fire	70.00
Clayton Grover	135.00
William Brislin, M.D.	21.76
William Brislin, M.D.	11.74
Eastman's, Office Supplies	5.94
Novak Printing Co.	2.00
Town of Wallingford, Printing Ballots	24.00
Edna Ingalls, Cleaning Town Hall	12.00
R. Clarke Smith, Lawyer Service	20.00
Central Vermont Public Service	178.02
Mary Pratt, Office Supplies	70.35
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	\$99,618.97

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

WINTER ROADS

Carl Lanfear	\$1,417.00
Francis McLellan	1,014.19
Walter Eddy	469.16
Paul Austin	207.91
Jay Lanfear	8.10
William Colvin	305.11
Francis McLellan, Jr.	28.35
Chemical Corp., Salt	1,632.96
Joseph Carrara & Sons	11.00
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	\$5,093.78

STATE AID

Carl Lanfear	\$2,137.00
Francis McKellan, Jr.	48.60
Francis McKellan	1,410.68
William Colvin	1,162.69
Jay Lanfear	16.20
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	581.42
Wilk Bros., Hot Mix	30.85
Tom LaVictorie	21.70
John Blanchard, Backhoe	67.50
Cecil Ingalls, Fill	160.13
Dan Keyes, Gravel	727.45
Vermarco	478.98
All State Asphalt, Inc.	4,334.22
State of Vermont, Rental	2,774.74
Chemical Corp.	102.78
Joseph Carrara, Sand and Grit	3,304.65
Donald Tarbell	208.05
Chester Carrara	2,068.20
Boule Bros.	2,243.45
Francis Bersaw	228.15
Lester Parker	200.93
Paul Munson	8.70
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	\$22,317.07

TOWN ROADS

Carl Lanfear	\$592.00
Francis McKellan	423.16
Walter Eddy	53.33
William Colvin	375.68
Wilk Bros., Hot Mix	21.56
Francis McKellan, Jr.	40.50
Dan Keyes	46.50
Vermarco	16.32
Chemical Corp.	75.18
Mintzer Bros.	304.20
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	\$1,948.43

**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965**

SCHOOL FUND

Current Assets

	1964 Dec. 31	1965 Dec. 31
Bank Balance	\$15,162.97	\$6,124.05
Loaned to General Fund	33,000.00	48,200.00
Total Current Assets	\$48,162.97	\$54,324.05

Current Liabilities

Claims for Officers' Services	\$415.00	\$415.00
Total Current Assets	\$48,162.97	\$54,324.05
Net Surplus School Fund	\$47,747.97	\$53,909.05

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Directors and Citizens of Clarendon:

I submit my thirteenth report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The Clarendon Schools opened on Wednesday, September 8, 1965, with a first day enrollment of 158 pupils, the same number as last year.

Once again, there was only one change in the faculty of your schools. Mrs. Edith Fish did not return to teach and Miss Katherine Dennis of Clarendon was employed to fill that lower grade position.

After considerable study and planning, it was decided by the School Directors to place all the eighth grade pupils in Clarendon into one classroom. Since the Flats School seemed to be the central location, the upper grade room in that building was chosen. Mrs. Lyola Mangan was assigned to this room as their teacher. Mrs. Mary Davis moved to the East School to teach the upper grades there. Also the upper grades were returned to the Chippenhook School because of the transportation plan developed. Some pupils who had previously attended the Flats School now were assigned to the Chippenhook School.

The School Directors are to be commended for their vision and willingness to make these changes. The eighth grade pupils are benefiting from this new arrangement. In the other schools, it has been possible in some instances to decrease the number of grades per teacher and this has been an improvement.

It is gratifying that Clarendon has been involved in the study now nearly completed of the possibility of forming a union high school district in the area. The suggested plans should be of interest to Clarendon and need the careful study of the citizens of the town.

Under the Elementary and Secondary Law passed by Congress, Clarendon is eligible to receive \$2,696. The School Directors have decided that these funds should be used to purchase audio-visual equipment for the schools.

For the second successive time, the School District ended its fiscal year on June 30, 1965, with a favorable balance. The total cost of operating your schools in 1964-1965 was \$81,587.74.

As we look ahead to the school year beginning on July 1, 1966, we find a new State minimum salary law which will require an increase in teachers' salaries. The next largest item in your school budget is high school tuition. This item in the budget must be increased approximately \$10,000 to meet the costs of our high school students. Rutland has raised their tuition to \$720 per pupil for next year and the school district must now pay the whole cost. The legislature changed the tuition law in 1965 and removed the \$475 maximum that the district used to pay.

The budget adopted by the School Directors for the next school year totals \$96,120.00. This will require an increase in the school tax.

For the school year 1964-1965, Clarendon showed a cost per pupil in elementary expenditures of \$323.42. For the state in districts operating elementary schools, the median cost per pupil was \$342.00.

I have appreciated working with your School Directors and teachers over the past year. The interest of the many parents who attended meetings was helpful to all.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON E. PHELPS,
Superintendent.

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
North	5	9	8	9	8	4	4	0	47
Flats	6	8	3	5	0	0	0	22	44
East	6	5	4	3	5	7	8	0	38
Springs	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	13
Chippenhook	0	0	0	3	4	4	3	0	14
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CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Actual 7/1/64 6/30/65	Actual 7/1/65 12/30/65	Current 7/1/65 6/30/66	Proposed 7/1/66 6/30/67
General Control				
School Directors	\$ 700.01	\$ 120.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,669.56	840.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Superintendent's Secretary	486.96	250.30	600.00	600.00
Rent and Supplies	161.79	94.85	100.00	150.00
Superintendent's Expenses	347.82	191.84	350.00	350.00
Rutland Area Study Group	0.00	226.00	0.00	0.00
Instruction				
Teacher Salaries	36,183.55	11,055.84	36,000.00	38,000.00
Tuition	27,155.46	11,129.04	28,700.00	39,000.00
Special Education	284.05	296.00	300.00	500.00
Textbooks	826.89	649.28	500.00	600.00
Instructional Supplies	1,450.84	862.65	900.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Instruction	20.53	12.00	50.00	50.00
Operation of School				
Janitor Salary	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Janitor Supplies	211.57	64.70	300.00	300.00
Fuel	1,483.09	167.42	1,500.00	1,500.00
Lights	563.10	127.51	600.00	600.00
Telephone	72.99	25.48	75.00	75.00
Water	68.00	218.21	0.00	100.00
Maintenance				
Repairs and Upkeep	893.62	674.97	500.00	600.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,534.46	539.47	500.00	600.00
Fixed Charges				
Insurance	276.50	148.25	250.00	275.00

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Auxiliary Costs				
Transportation	4,363.85	2,307.00	4,300.00	6,000.00
Census	17.10	16.98	20.00	20.00
Debt Service				
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	816.00	357.00	700.00	700.00
	<u>\$81,587.74</u>	<u>\$32,374.79</u>	<u>\$81,345.00</u>	<u>\$96,120.00</u>

INCOME

	Actual 7/1/64 6/30/65	Actual 7/1/65 12/30/65	Estimated 7/1/66 6/30/67
Balance, July 1	\$ 726.38	\$ 1,579.02	\$ 4,000.00
Taxes	60,507.18	63,171.63	70,779.84
State Aid	21,503.00	21,503.00	21,500.00
Tuition	216.00	0.00	0.00
Reimbursement (fire classes)	214.20	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	30.00	0.00
	<u>\$83,166.76</u>	<u>\$86,283.65</u>	<u>\$96,279.84</u>

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Cost per pupil in A. D. M.—Elementary \$323.42
Cost per pupil in A. D. M.—High School \$442.41

**VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1965**

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during 1965 (July 1, 1964-June 30, 1965). These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in town, we make every attempt to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Clarendon:

Attendance at well child clinics	62
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	—
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	—
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	10
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	—
Number of children served by mental retardation clinics	—
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	6
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-Cough immunizations	32
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	46
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	21
Food and dairy products tested	—
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	36
Other laboratory specimens	12

Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	55
Water, sewage disposal, public building and other inspections	10
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	13
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	—
Number served by tumor clinics	2
Public Health Nurse home visits	180
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	80

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books and records of the Town Officers and the results are contained herein.

EDWARD G. CONGDON,
ROBERT HUNTLEY,
ALAN G. RIDLON,
Auditors.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vermont

This thirtieth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Clarendon presents tabulations for the calendar year 1965. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$75.53
Hospitalization Services	\$1,011.35
Physician Services	\$177.90

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$387.15 and for the latter \$0.00 for the year just closed.

During 1965 assistance was granted to 8 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner of Social Welfare.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births		
Date	Name	Place
1965		
Jan. 9	Roger Alan Loomis	Rutland Hospital
Feb. 1	John Theodore Lind	Rutland Hospital
Feb. 22	Clayton Bennett Palmer	Rutland Hospital
Mar. 2	Tammy Marie Wilder	Rutland Hospital
Mar. 23	Michael David Fucile	Rutland Hospital
Mar. 27	Dale Lee Perry	Rutland Hospital
Apr. 24	Herbert Fayette Pelkey	Proctor Hospital
Apr. 7	Paul Eric Shoenbucker, Jr.	Rutland Hospital
Mar. 31	Jeffrey Norman Weeks	Rutland Hospital
Apr. 17	Melanie Jane Stone	Rutland Hospital
May 23	James Patrick Sears	Rutland Hospital
June 1	Kimberly Jean Corey	Rutland Hospital
	Ralph F. Loomis	
	Gloria J. St. Onge	
	William D. Lind	
	Joyce T. Chadburn	
	Jesse J. Palmer	
	Diana F. Favor	
	Edward C. Wilder	
	Pauline J. Duprey	
	Salvatore Fucile	
	Frances R. Marinucci	
	Ronald C. Perry	
	Glenda L. Rowe	
	Richard Edwin Pelkey	
	Dorothy M. Brown	
	Paul E. Schoenbucker	
	Mary E. Russell	
	Thomas S. Weeks	
	Shirley J. Potter	
	Frederick E. Stone	
	Vivian P. Wood	
	Richard W. Sears	
	Glenda R. Carlisle	
	Archie R. Corey	
	Wanita L. Start	

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date 1965	Name	Parents	Place
July 1	Steven Charles Lemay	Charles A. Lemay Verna M. Bora	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 6	Shelley Lyn Sargent	Scott R. Sargent Betty A. Harrington	Proctor Hospital
Aug. 6	Denise Lynn Allen	Kenneth G. Allen Mildred E. Merrill	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 8	Paul Allen Royce	Hugh E. Royce Dorothy A. Stowell	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 17	Lori Ann Daly	Paul E. Daly Anna M. Erickson	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 20	Lisa Mary Fish	Walter A. Fish Mary C. Margo	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 20	Edwin Clayton Peer, Jr.	Edwin C. Peer Lucretia M. Badger	Proctor Hospital
Aug. 23	Gene Russell Ackley	Clyde R. Ackley Marilyn A. Carroll	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 27	Michael Earl Reed	Earl E. Reed Frances A. Johnson	Proctor Hospital
Aug. 28	Lori Lee Ingalls	Kenneth E. Ingalls Shirley J. Wadsworth	Rutland Hospital
Sept. 1	Marjorie Mildred Charbonneau	John E. Charbonneau Nancy L. Burke	Rutland Hospital
Sept. 2	Fay Irmhild Reed	Felix A. Reed Karin H. Ollech	Rutland Hospital
Sept. 4	Christopher Newton Churchill	David N. Churchill Carolyn L. Brzezicke	Proctor Hospital

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Oct. 7	Gregory Paul Stocker	Richard H. Stocker Pauline R. Rumrill	Rutland Hospital
Nov. 8	Ronald Ray Allen	Howard F. Allen Eva M. Lawrence	Rutland Hospital
Nov. 18	Alen Walker Merrill	George L. Merrill Lorraine T. Wilder	Rutland Hospital
Nov. 23	Lisa Lee Skovira	Anthony H. Skovira Pamela J. Mackay	Rutland Hospital
Nov. 30	Taresa Mae Young	Sherwin M. Young Leona G. Holts	Proctor Hospital
Dec. 10	Karen Lynn Bora	Walter V. Bora Elaine C. Page	Rutland Hospital
Dec. 16	Nancy Lynn Smith	Raymond Smith Florence Gonyou	Rutland Hospital

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Deaths

Date	Name	Place	Age
Jan. 20	Irene Vaughan	Rutland Hospital	79 yrs.
Jan. 25	Charles Blake	Rutland Hospital	81 yrs.
Feb. 3	Wilbur Clark Bowen	Clarendon	52 yrs.
Feb. 4	Tina Simonds	Rutland Hospital	11 mo.
Feb. 10	Leon George Moulton	Rutland Hospital	73 yrs.
Feb. 27	Henry Howard Eddy	Rutland City	65 yrs.
Apr. 1	Elmer Edison Parker	Chippenhock	73 yrs.
Apr. 11	Dora Bell Scott Teer	Clarendon	85 yrs.
May 5	Clyde Russell Ackley	Rutland Hospital	61 yrs.
June 16	Lucy Cora Merrill	Rutland Hospital	88 yrs.
July 12	Grace Hicks	Rutland Hospital	74 yrs.
July 26	Gretchen Gladys Shedd	Rutland Hospital	66 yrs.
Sept. 28	Elton Howard	Clarendon	79 yrs.
Oct. 26	Charles F. Powers	Clarendon	81 yrs.
Oct. 28	Nora Morse	Rutland Hospital	75 yrs.
Oct. 30	William Joseph Marchand	East Clarendon	70 yrs.
Nov. 13	Cecile Bessette	Bethel	39 yrs.
Dec. 12	Thomas Frank Mylott	Clarendon	20 yrs.
Dec. 16	Nancy Lynn Smith	Rutland Hospital	2 1/2 hrs.

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Marriages

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 9	Herbert W. Fish, Clarendon, Vt.	Elizabeth M. Calkins, Rutland, Vt.
Feb. 27	Robert E. Choiniere, Clarendon, Vt.	Alice M. Eitapence, Rutland, Vt.
Apr. 11	Albert D. Prescott, Rutland, Vt.	Beatrice M. Burke, Clarendon, Vt.
May 1	Leonard R. Dikeman, Rutland, Vt.	Gladys L. Trombley, Clarendon, Vt.
July 5	Ralph E. Crippen, Clarendon, Vt.	Audrey J. Dubeau, Rutland, Vt.
July 29	David W. Weeks, Manchester, N. H.	Rebecca Sanborn, Newport, N. H.
Oct. 13	Michael Illinski, Jr., Florence, Vt.	Beverly A. Fernet, Clarendon, Vt.
Oct. 16	Donald B. Burke, Clarendon, Vt.	Sandra L. St. George, Bridport, Vt.
Nov. 27	Jerry J. Johnson, Rutland, Vt.	Joyce Doty, Clarendon, Vt.
Dec. 4	Gordon L. Alexander, Rutland, Vt.	Mae V. Pitts, Clarendon, Vt.
Dec. 18	Thomas F. Allen, Rutland, Vt.	Joan F. Warner, Clarendon, Vt.

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CLARENDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Progress Report

During the past year, your Fire Department has continued to grow.

Through the Civil Defense Organization, we were able to purchase some protective breathing equipment at a fraction of the normal cost.

Much of our effort this year after getting the last two trucks, has been directed toward getting protective clothing for the firemen. The Women's Auxiliary has again aided greatly in supplying the revenue required.

We are at the present time discussing with the surrounding Towns the establishment of Mutual Aid agreement. This will still provide fire protection for the Town.

In the little more than two years we have been organized, we have been called out thirty-five times in Clarendon and surrounding Towns, which without the protection of Clarendon Fire Department, would have cost the Town an additional \$2,500.

We are, therefore, asking the Voters for the sum of \$800 which will help cover our minimum operating expense.

It is expected that the Department will still have to rely on contributions for the revenue needed for equipment and continued progress.

Please remember that all donations to this non-profit Association are Income Tax Deductible and entitle you to voting rights in the Association.

The Department call numbers are—773-6483,

773-3714 and 773-7671

Town

WARNING

ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

February 28, 1966 at 7:30 P.M.

March 1, 1966 at 12 Noon-7:00 P.M.

The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vt. and the Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the evening of February 28, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. and on Tuesday, March 1, 1966 from 12 Noon to 7:00 P.M. to act on the following

Articles:

- Art. 1. To act on the reports of the Town officers.
- Art. 2. To elect all necessary officers (By Australian Ballot)
- One Moderator for a term of one year;
 - One Town Clerk for a term of one year;
 - One Town Treasurer for a term of one year;
 - One Selectman for a term of three years;
 - One Auditor for a term of three years;
 - One Lister for a term of three years;
 - A First Constable for a term of one year;
 - A Road Commissioner for a term of one year;
 - An Overseer of the Poor for a term of one year;
 - A Town Agent for a term of one year;
 - A Grand Juror for a term of one year;
- Art. 3. To elect a School Director for a term of three years. (By Australian Ballot).
- Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote a tax of \$8.00 on the Dollar of the Grand List to pay current expenses of the School Account. (By Australian Ballot).
- Art. 5. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in the Town? (By Ballot).
- Art. 6. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Ballot box open from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.
- Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of State Highway Law and resurfacing, and if so how much? (Not to exceed \$100.00).
- Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for Town Highways and how much? (20% required by law.)
- Art. 9. Shall the Town vote a sum of money up to \$5,000.00 for Retirement?
- Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay taxes to the Treasurer.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
- Art. 12. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?
- Art. 13. Will the Town vote a sum of money, 40c on the Dollar of the Grand List, for the Listers' Account with which to complete the Special Property Reappraisal already begun? (By Australian Ballot)
- Art. 14. Shall the Town vote the sum of \$800.00 toward the support of the Clarendon Fire Department? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 15. Shall the Town vote to rescind the Agreement with Rutland City for Fire Protection to be replaced by Mutual Aid? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 16. Shall the Town vote the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 17. Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxes, for a period of two years, the sum of \$10,000.00 of the appraised valuation of New Dwelling or Farm Building Construction as provided by Title 32, VSA, Sec. 3836, amended 1961? (Australian Ballot)
- Art. 18. Shall the Town of Clarendon have a Planning Commission as pursuant to Title 24 Vermont Statutes Annotated #2901. It shall be made up of 5 members, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen plus 4 members appointed by the Selectmen. Among the duties of the Commission shall be working with the various State Agencies to further the development of Clarendon. (By Australian Ballot)
- The Commission shall adopt a comprehensive plan for the future development of the Town, make an annual report to the Town, and recommend to the voters for their approval any plans they feel will promote the general welfare of the Town of Clarendon.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to assess a special tax of \$8.00 on each poll in the Grand List of the Town during the taxable year of 1966 to raise money for the purpose of making payment of interest and principal on outstanding current indebtedness of the Town. (By Australian Ballot)
- Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have State Auditors audit the Town Books.
- Art. 21. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay current expenses of the General Account. Recommended by the Selectmen \$3.25 besides the sum voted for the Listers.
- Art. 22. To transact any other business lawful to be done at said meeting.

THIS WARNING IS NOT OFFICIAL AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PERCY E. TEER,
EARL F. TURNER,
REGINALD C. WILSON,
Selectmen.

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
January 20, 1966.